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From: James & Andrea Gutman
Sent: Tue 9/3/2019 3:12:14 AM
Subject: Re: Letter to the Editorial Board in Response to: Gavin Newsom tells Southern California to plan for housing. A lot more housing (September 2, 2019)

What a terrific letter!!! Thank you for expressing our views completely. A&J

From: cindy bloom <cbloom571@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, September 2, 2019 at 8:05 PM
To: <kbarger@lacbos.org>, Senator Portantino <senator.portantino@senate.ca.gov>, <assemblymember.rivas@assembly.ca.gov>, Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez <Councilmember.Rodriguez@lacity.org>
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Subject: Fwd: Letter to the Editorial Board in Response to: Gavin Newsom tells Southern California to plan for housing. A lot more housing (September 2, 2019)

Dear Elected Officials (in alphabetical order):
I hope you all had a great Labor Day!

FYI, the following is SHPOA's response to an LA Times Editorial Board found here:
<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-30/gavin-newsom-fair-share-housing-southern-california>

Their policy is quite strict on format and word limits, therefore, I wasn't able to capture everything that we wanted to say and still went over by 41 words.

Thank you.

Cindy Bloom
President, Shadow Hills Property Owners Association


Begin forwarded message:

From: cindy bloom <cbloom571@gmail.com>
Subject: Letter to the Editorial Board in Response to: Gavin Newsom tells Southern California to plan for housing. A lot more housing (September 2,

2019)

Date: September 2, 2019 at 7:31:10 PM PDT

To: letters@latimes.com

Cc: board@shpoa.us, "bloom, cindy" <cbloom571@gmail.com>

Dear LA Times Editorial Board:

I am writing on behalf of SHPOA, an L.A. volunteer organization representing approximately 2200 equine-zoned households. Your editorial failed to mention the negative aspects of forcing local government to "plan" for over a million additional units.

Your newspaper recently reported that California's population increase is the slowest it's been in history: 186,000. $186k \times 10 \text{ years} \div 2.9 \text{ people per household} \div 3.5\% \text{ vacancy rate} = 619,000 \text{ units}$ —a far cry from 1.8 million.

We are already dealing with the burden of budget shortfalls for public safety, utilities, testing the limits of aging water mains, sewer systems, and landfills. We don't have unlimited water, we don't want increased traffic and resultant air pollution, loss of historical zones, and open space.

You state that some local governments have shirked their responsibility by bending to complaints. Translation: They are DOING THEIR JOB. You state, "*California has a deep housing shortage that is fueling poverty, displacement and homelessness.*" A housing shortage does NOT cause poverty and 30% of the local homeless are unemployable and cannot pay rent regardless of where they "live."

We are proud to be NIMBYs because it's OUR back yard.

Sincerely,

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